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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007–08 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2752

Introduced by Assembly Member DeVore

February 22, 2008

An act to amend Section 6871 of the Public Resources Code, relating to state lands.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2752, as amended, DeVore. State lands: oil leases.

Existing law authorizes the State Lands Commission to lease tidelands and submerged lands for the extraction of oil and gas subject to certain requirements. *A political subdivision of the state, a city or county, or an official of either prohibited from authorizing a person to take or extract oil or gas from tide or submerged lands where the state is the owner or where the state has a right to extract oil or gas, or both oil and gas.*

~~This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision further prohibit the above specified entities from authorizing a person to extract oil or gas from tide and submerged land from where the state has a right to extract any other hydrocarbons.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 6871 of the Public Resources Code is
2 amended to read:

1 6871. Tide and submerged lands and beds of navigable rivers
2 and lakes may be leased by the commission for the extraction of
3 oil and gas in accordance with this article and this chapter to the
4 extent the lease is not in conflict with this article. A political
5 subdivision of the state or a city or county, or an official of either
6 or any of them, shall not grant or issue a lease, license, easement,
7 privilege, or permit vesting authority in a person to take or extract
8 oil or gas from tide or submerged lands whether filled or unfilled
9 where the state is the owner or from which the state has the right
10 to extract oil or gas, or both *oil and gas, or any other hydrocarbons*.